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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Grdina, et al.

Serial No.: 09/523,886

Filed: March 13, 2000

For: A METHOD FOR PROTECTION
AGAINST TUMOR METASTASIS
FORMATION

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Chen, S.

Atty. Dkt. No.: ARCD:318US

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 1, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including October 1, 2002 in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 1, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a two-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

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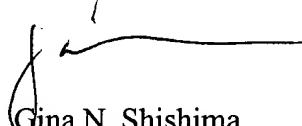
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overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/ARCD:318.

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